

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
RICHMOND DIVISION

DONALD PALLETT,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, COMMISSIONER,
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION,

Defendant.

Action No. 3:09-CV-819

ORDER

This matter, a review of a denial of an application for Social Security Disability Insurance Benefits, based on a finding by an Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") that the applicant, Donald Pallett, is not disabled, is before the Court on Pallett's objections (Dock. No. 17) to the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation. For the reasons stated in the accompanying memorandum opinion, the Court finds that the ALJ applied the correct legal standards and came to a conclusion supported by substantial evidence. Therefore, Pallett's objections are OVERRULED and the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation (Dock. No. 16) is ADOPTED as the ruling of this Court. Also, Pallett's Motion for Summary Judgment (Dock. No. 6) and Motion to Remand (Dock. No. 7) are DENIED, the Commissioner of Social Security's Motion for Summary Judgment (Dock. No. 11) is GRANTED, and the Commissioner's decision denying benefits to Pallett is AFFIRMED.

It is SO ORDERED.

/s/

James R. Spencer
Chief United States District Judge